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**FOOD ADDITIVE**

**Wolfgang KEMPE**

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a **Response to Election Requirement** in reply to the Office Action dated August 23, 2007 for the above-identified application.
2. Although no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. **11-0600 of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir or Madame:

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Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.